GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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Reservation in Allotment of Gas Agencies
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to provide reservation to women in allotment of gas agencies; and
(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor along with the salient features of the said proposal?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)
(a) & (b) The Government has notified "Unified Guidelines for Selection of LPG Distributorships 2016" under which reservation of 33 % to women has been provided across various categories i.e. Open, Scheduled Caste(SC), Scheduled Tribe (ST) and Other Backward Classes (OBC).